

How Can I Participate?

Please visit us online and submit your photo at: <http://sanctuaryclassic.org>. Hawai'i participants must follow federal and state regulations, and agree to engage in pono fishing practices by acknowledging an Honor Contract. The contest is open from June 8 to September 2, 2013.



Photo: Kehau Springer



Photo: Pa'a Pono Miloli'i INC.

What Are the Prizes?

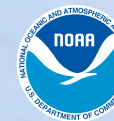
Participants across the country will compete for Sanctuary Classic prizes. Each week, 10 participants are awarded with \$100 gift certificates based on online voting. Submit your photos by Noon each Monday to be considered for that week's voting. Online voting will open up every Tuesday at Noon!

At the end of the summer, a panel of judges will select four entries that best exemplify one or more of the following themes: **Kids Fishing, Kids and Family Fishing Values, Kids in the Sanctuaries, Kids in the Outdoors, Kids in Conservation.** The four winning entries will win a \$1,000 scholarship grand prize sponsored by the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation!

What Are the Rules?

Photos need to be taken within the boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary or adjacent waters. Fishing in Hawai'i needs to follow Best Practices, federal, state and local regulations, and is limited to the following pono fishing practices:

- Pole Fishing
 - o Standard rod and reel
 - o Bamboo pole
 - o Circle hooks
 - o Barbless hooks
 - o Whipping lures (barbed ok)
- Throw Net Fishing
 - o 2" or larger stretched mesh
 - o Daytime (sunrise to sunset) only
- Spearfishing
 - o Three prong spear only (no spear gun)
 - o Breath hold only (no scuba)
 - o Daytime (sunrise to sunset) only
 - o Float with flag
- No Motor Vessels
 - o Paddle vessels ok (canoe, kayak, paddle board)



Who Can I Contact for More Information?

Please visit us online to find out more about the Sanctuary Classic and related local events in Hawai'i: <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/involved/sanctuaryclassic.html>. Or call the sanctuary office toll free at 1-888-55-WHALE ext. 256 for more information.



Hawai'i

SUMMER 2013 - JUNE 8 TO SEPTEMBER 2

**PARTICIPATE
IN THIS FREE
CONTEST AND
WIN PRIZES!**

What is the Sanctuary Classic - Hawai'i?

Get out to the shoreline and participate in a summer-long fishing photo competition! Submit your favorite fishing photo taken within the boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary or adjacent waters for a chance to win great prizes. The contest begins on World's Ocean Day (June 8th) and will end on Labor Day (September 2nd).

The Sanctuary Classic in Hawai'i promotes safe and responsible (pono) fishing practices and perpetuates the transfer of knowledge to sustain our marine resources from one generation to the next. This free event aims to further connect fishers, communities and families with the marine resources.

-- Kids are strongly encouraged to participate! --

More on the Sanctuary Classic

The Sanctuary Classic, sponsored by The Sportsfishing Conservancy, is a summer-long fishing photo contest held in our nation's National Marine Sanctuaries. In Hawai'i, the contest is coordinated by Conservation International's Hawai'i Fish Trust in collaboration with the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, which is managed jointly by NOAA and the State of Hawai'i.

While the primary purpose of the National Marine Sanctuary System is to protect the resources of our nation's special places, sanctuaries also facilitate compatible uses including all types of recreation.

Most (98 percent) of National Marine Sanctuary waters are open to recreational fishing and provide an incredible outdoors experience. NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service support sustainable fishing.

**A PHOTO
CONTEST
TO PROMOTE
PONO FISHING**